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In the Claims:

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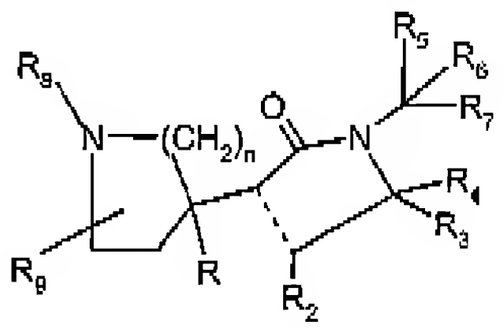
1-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A compound of formula (I)

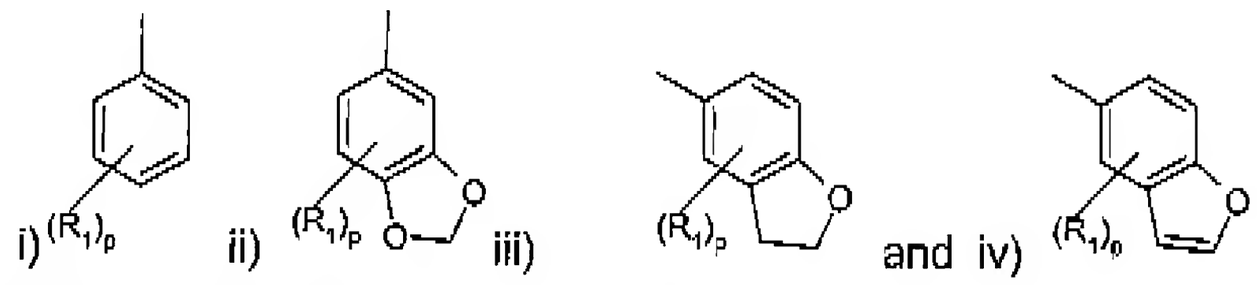


(I)

wherein

---- represents a single or a double bond;

R is a radical selected from:



i) ii) iii) and iv)

in which R_1 is halogen, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy and p is zero or an integer from 1 to 3;

R_2 is hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_3 is hydrogen, hydroxy or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_4 is hydrogen or R_4 together with R_3 is =O or $=CH_2$;

R_5 is phenyl, naphthyl, a 9 to 10 membered fused bicyclic heterocyclic group or a 5 or 6 membered heteroaryl group, wherein said groups are optionally substituted by 1 to 3 groups independently selected from trifluoromethyl, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy, cyano, C_{1-4} alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, halogen or $S(O)_qC_{1-4}$ alkyl;

R_6 and R_7 independently are hydrogen, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_8 is $(CH_2)_rR_{10}$;

R_9 is hydrogen, halogen, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, hydroxy, nitro, cyano or C_{1-4} alkyl optionally substituted by one or two groups selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy or C_{1-4} alkoxy;

R_{10} is hydrogen or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl;

n is 1 or 2;

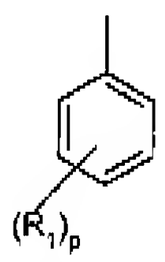
q is 0, 1 or 2;

r is 0 or an integer from 1 to 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a solvate thereof.

17. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein n is 2.

18. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R is:



wherein R_1 is halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, cyano, C_{1-4} alkoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy and p is zero or an integer from 1 to 3.

19. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_5 is phenyl or naphthyl optionally substituted by one or two groups selected from trifluoromethyl, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl or halogen.

20. (New) A compound as claimed claim 1 wherein R_8 is $(CH_2)_rR_{10}$ wherein R_{10} is hydrogen or C_{3-7} cycloalkyl and r is 0 or 1.

21. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R_9 is hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl optionally substituted by one or two halogens.

22. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein:

R is phenyl substituted by a fluorine;

R_2, R_9 and R_4 are each hydrogen;

R_3 is hydrogen, hydroxy or methyl, or R_3 together with R_4 is =O or $=CH_2$;

R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or methyl;

R_5 is phenyl or naphthyl optionally substituted by one or two groups independently selected from cyano, methyl, chlorine, bromine or fluorine atom;

R_8 is hydrogen, methyl or cyclopropylmethyl; and

n is 2.

23. (New) A compound selected from:

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one ;

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one (Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[(1*S*)-1-(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one ;

1-[(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

4-({3-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile;

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one (Chain Enantiomer 2);

1-[(1*R*)-1-(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one (Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[(1*S*)-1-(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one ;

1-[(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one (Chain Enantiomer 2);

1-[(1*R*)-1-(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

4-({3-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile;

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one hydrochloride (Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one hydrochloride (Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)methyl]-3-[1-(cyclopropylmethyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone

1-[(1*S*)-1-(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 1);

1-[(1*S*)-1-(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone;

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 1 Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 2 Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 1 Chain Enantiomer 2);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 2 Chain Enantiomer 2);

4-({3-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 1);

4-({3-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 2);

7-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 2);

6-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 2);

7-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 1);

6-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 1);

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone;

1-[1-(3-Chloro-1-naphthalenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 2 Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 1 Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 2 Chain Enantiomer 1);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 1 Chain Enantiomer 2);

1-[1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Diastereoisomer 2 Chain Enantiomer 2);

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Enantiomer 1);

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-pyrrolidinone (Enantiomer 2);

4-({3-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 1);

4-({3-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 2);

7-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 2);

6-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile;

7-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 1);

6-Fluoro-4-({3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}methyl)-2-naphthalenecarbonitrile (Enantiomer 1);

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione;

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-5-methylidene-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

and phamaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof.

24. (New) A compound according to claim 23 in amorphous or crystalline form.

25. (New) A compound selected from:

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one;

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one hydrochloride;

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one fumarate;

1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one citrate.

26. (New) A compound according to claim 25 in crystalline form.

27. (New) 1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one citrate.

28. (New) 1-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methyl]-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,5-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrol-2-one.

29. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

30. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 25 in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

31. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 28 in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

32. (New) A method for the treatment of a psychotic disorder in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

33. (New) A method for the treatment of depression or mood disorders in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

34. (New) A method for the treatment of an anxiety disorder in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

35. (New) A method for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

36. (New) A method for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 25.

37. (New) A method for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 28.